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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	52-20=	32	X \$18 =	\$576.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5-3=	2	\$80 =	\$160.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR §1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$ 0
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				TOTAL =	\$1,446.00

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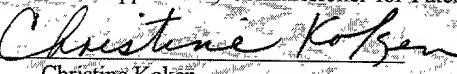
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